

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method to enhance the copy or printout efficiency and decrease the number of output jobs that
5 are abandoned because of undesirable outputs. Abort of
output due to absence of sheets or staples, overload of
a delivery tray, or the like is predicted. If output
abort is determined, data is removed from an output
queue and re-registered as an output reserve job at the
10 end of the queue.